

Southern Campaign American Revolution Pension Statements & Rosters

Pension application of William Lauderdale (Landerdale) S4505

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State of Tennessee Sumner County:

On the 10th day of August 1833 personally appeared before me William L Alexander an acting Justice of the Peace for said County William Landerdale [sic] a resident of Sumner County and State of Tennessee who being first sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832 that he is ninety-one years of age; was born in the State of Maryland in the year 1741 or 1742 he moved when an infant with his parents to the State of Virginia in Botetourt County he there resided until the revolutionary war commenced his first tour was performed under Captain Roland about the year 1777 as a spy in the Craig Creek Mountains making in all his tours six months actual service; he then remained about home until the year 1780 at which time he entered the service under Captain John Mills in Botetourt County Virginia as a volunteer for twelve months he marched from Botetourt County to Bedford Court House, in Virginia, he then marched into North Carolina crossed the Yadkin River then marched on to the Catawba River and then through the Country under Major Thomas Roland Colonel Campbell commanded by General Green [Nathanael Greene], he then recrossed the Yadkin and was in the battle at Guilford [March 15, 1781], after the twelve months was served he then marched back to Botetourt County in Virginia where he was discharged and says he has lost his discharge he there remained until the year 1792 then removed to the State of Tennessee Sumner County where he has resided ever since; he says he knows of no person by whom he can prove his service and is in firm that he is not able to ride out from home in search of any person who knows of his services; he is personally acquainted with the Reverend Allen Browning whose certificate is hereunto subjoined: he is also known to General William Hall member of the last Congress who will also testify to his character &c: He hereby relinquishes all and every claim whatever to any pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State whatever: sworn to and subscribed the day and year before mentioned.

S/William Lauderdale, X his mark

[Jacob A. Browning, a clergyman, and William Hall gave the standard supporting affidavit.]

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State of Tennessee Sumner County: SS: Application for a new Certificate

On this 2nd day of July 1835 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for said County who on his oath declares that he is the same person who formerly belonged to the company commanded by Captain John Mills in the Regiment commanded by Colonel William

Campbell in the service of the United States that his name was placed on the pension Roll of the State of Tennessee that he received a certificate of that fact under the signature and seal of the Secretary of War which certificate on or about the first day of October 1834 he placed in the hands of Colonel Francis Duffy as his attorney to draw from the agency at Nashville Tennessee for the paying of pensions the money then due him on said Certificate and that said Francis Duffy on or about the 8th day of October 1834 lost said certificate.

S/ William Lauderdale, X his mark

[Veteran was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one-year in the Virginia service.]